

February 13, 2018

ISICS Radio

Updates



Interoperability Videos:

- [Iowa Total Interoperability](#)
- [ISICS Radio System Update](#)
- [ISICS Technology](#)
- [ISICS System Live Demo](#)

[Click here to start the process to Join ISICS](#)
[JOIN ISICS YouTube TUTORIAL](#)

[Regional Interoperability Chairs \(RIC\)](#) link to contacts for your Region.
[RIC Monthly Meetings](#)

ISICS User News

Newly approved ISICS users:

1. Delaware Township Fire Department
 2. Chickasaw County EMA
 3. Grundy County Sheriff's Department
 4. USACE Red Rock Project
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New ISICS Radio Sites

Where now?

Tower work is being performed in the following counties:

Region 1: Poweshiek, Story, Marshall

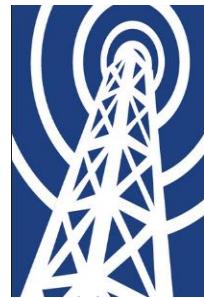
Region 2: Fayette, Bremer, Cerro Gordo, Emmet, Winnebago

Region 3: Plymouth, Cherokee, Monona

Region 4: Adair, Shelby, Audobon

Region 5: Marion, Des Moines

Region 6: Jackson, Clayton



Regions are based on [Iowa Homeland Security Regions](#)

Updates Sent VIA TTY in the calendar every Wednesday

FirstNet in Iowa

News



Outreach:

The Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) will be conducting a “Hands On” Outreach Event related to the deployment of ISICS Land Mobile Radio (LMR) and FirstNet within Iowa.

We are planning one stop in each Region, you will receive updates on the progress of FirstNet at the federal and state levels, as well as updates on the LMR system that is changing the face of public safety and emergency communications in Iowa.

1. Region 1 – Des Moines – **Complete**
2. Region 3 – Sioux City – **Complete**
3. Region 4 – Council Bluffs – March (End of Month)
4. Region 5 – Burlington – May (End of Month)
5. Region 6 – Davenport – June (End of Month)
6. Region 2 – Mason City – July (End of Month)

Click to view the [Iowa Homeland Security Region map](#).

FirstNet

News



With the governor's decision process complete and every state and territory on board, we are excited to be in the next phase of FirstNet and delivering public safety's vision for a nationwide network. [Read more...](#)

AT&T launches new brand just for FirstNet products and services. The First Responder Network Authority logo will continue to represent the organization and its programs.

A graphic showing two side-by-side logos. On the left is the First Responder Network Authority logo, which consists of a shield divided into four quadrants with icons for a sun, a flame, a wave, and an asterisk, with the text "First Responder Network Authority" below it. On the right is the FirstNet logo, which consists of a shield divided into four quadrants with icons for a sun, a flame, a wave, and an asterisk, with the text "FIRSTNET™ Built with AT&T" below it. To the right of each logo is a descriptive text block.

Look for this logo to keep up with the First Responder Network Authority's programs, activities and public safety outreach

Look for this logo when you want to learn more about the FirstNet Network or purchase FirstNet services

FirstNet Blogs:

[Prioritizing Public Safety at the International Balloon Festival](#)

[The Public Safety Advisory committee of the Future](#)

[Tech Talk: Lisbon, Portugal 3GPP Plenary Meetings Recap](#)

[With First Responder Network Set to Launch, 'Communications Is Everything' says Fire Captain](#)

FirstNet Videos:

[When Seconds Count: A Story of FirstNet Impact](#)

[Tested & Trusted: A Story of FirstNet Adoption](#)

[FirstNet: We All Respond](#)

[Priority & Preemption – Public Safety's HOV lane into the network](#)

Recent News:

[FirstNet Weekly Update – February 12, 2018](#)

[FirstNet Weekly Update – February 6, 2018](#)

[FirstNet Weekly Update – January 29, 2018](#)

[FirstNet Weekly Update – January 22, 2018](#)

[FirstNet Weekly Update – January 16, 2018](#)

[January 2018 ISICSB Newsletter](#)

All blog posts are available on the FirstNet blog: www.firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog.

Statewide Interoperability

What can I do today?

RIC 2 News – RIC 2 recently held a meeting to discuss using a regional call logger and sharing the expenses with Public Safety Agencies who koin. This meeting was led by the RIC 2 chairs, Brian Blodgett and Joel Rohne. This effort would significantly reduce the costs, administration, and support fees for the joining agencies.

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SAFECOM Nationwide Survey – SAFECOM and the DHS Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) request your support. SAFECOM seeks responses from emergency response provider organizations at all levels of government, as well as Tribal Nations.

Your Input is critical!! OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 23!

People News

Acknowledgements - You are the difference!

New Release:

Telecommunicator – 911 Dispatcher Video

Grant

Show me the money!

Grant Opportunity from Alliant Energy

The link is to a grant program funded by Alliant Energy. It is a Maximum 50% match grant, up to a total of \$2000. Please feel free to forward as you see appropriate.

Board News

Meetings

ISICSB Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month.
[View the full event schedule.](#)



Next Meeting March 8, 2018

Technical Recommendations:

Two technical recommendations were voted on and passed at the February ISICSB Board Meeting:

[Technical Recommendation for Multi-Key Equipped Subscriber Units](#)
[Technical Recommendation Regarding Programming Guide](#)

Regional Interoperability Committees (RIC)

How do I get involved?

Regional Interoperability Committee – (RIC)

We are inviting you to become a member of your Regional Interoperability Committee (RIC). These committees were formed to promote greater awareness and support for interoperable communications in Iowa for both LTE (FirstNet) and LMR (ISICS). The groups are aligned with the Iowa Homeland Security Regions.

Chair and Vice Chairs:

[RIC 1](#)
[RIC 2](#)
[RIC 3](#)
[RIC 4](#)
[RIC 5](#)
[RIC 6](#)

RIC 4 – Critical – As of this date we have no Chair for this committee.

[Click Here To Join a Committee](#)

Interoperability begins with incremental changes that improve your day-to-day operations.

Equipment and Standards

Guidelines

Radio Standards:

Ten ISICS Standards were voted on and adopted at the February ISICSB Board Meeting:

- [1.2.0 – Talkgroup and Multigroup](#)
- [2.4.0 – Operational Management](#)
- [2.5.0 – Network Management](#)
- [2.6.0 – Database Management](#)
- [2.7.0 – Training Radio Telecommunicators](#)
- [3.1.0 – Radio aliases](#)
- [3.2.0 – Talkgroup and Multigroup Names](#)
- [3.3.0 – Radio ID Talkgroup Allocation](#)
- [3.4.0 – Fleetmap Standards](#)
- [3.5.0 – Statewide Wide Area Talkgroup Access and Management](#)

ISICS Equipment:

Coming Soon...

FirstNet Equipment:

<https://www.firstnet.com/devices>

Questions?

Have questions, comments or want us to speak to your group?

[Click Here](#)

